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SUBJECT: NAVAL VISIT DURING SURINAM INDEPENDENCE CEREMONIES

REF: A) PARAMARIBO 0623 B) THE HAGUE 5838

1. THE U.S. NAVY DEEPLY REGRETS THAT THE SHORT TIME FRAME BETWEEN THE REISSUANCE OF THE INVITATIONS AND THE CEREMONIES MADE IT INFEASIBLE TO SEND THE SHIPS THAT HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN SCHEDULED TO ATTEND. UNFORTUNATELY, NEITHER THESE NOR OTHER SHIPS OF A DRAFT SUFFICIENTLY SHALLOW TO SAFELY NEGOTIATE THE PARAMARIBO CHANNEL WERE AVAILABLE IN CLOSE ENOUGH PROXIMITY TO MAKE THE NECESSARY TRANSIT IN TIME FOR THE CEREMONIES.

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2. IN VIEW OF THE VALUE OF A U.S. NAVAL PRESENCE AT THE CEREMONIES, THE NAVY COULD SEND A P-3 ORION PATROL AIRCRAFT IF SUCH IS CONSIDERED DESIRABLE. IT IS RECOGNIZED THAT AN AIRCRAFT WOULD NOT HAVE THE IMPACT OF A SHIP VISIT, BUT IT COULD SERVE TO INDICATE TO SURINAM THE SINCERITY OF THE U.S. DESIRE TO RESPOND POSITIVELY TO THE INVITATION.

3. IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOUR DESIRES REGARDING THE AIRCRAFT VISIT BE COMMUNICATED TO THE DEPARTMENT SOONEST. INGERSOLL

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